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MARKETS RADICALLY WEAK

ALL SPECULATIVE PRICES LOWER IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

Wheat Off Nearly 2c, Corn More Tha a Cent and Provisions 12 1-2c to 30c-Statistical News Favored the Bears.

Chicago, Sept. II.-Everything traded in on the board of trade to-day was weak with the exception of oats, and heavy delines resulted. Statistical news in wheat avored the bears for once, and they took dvantage of that fact with a vengeance, cunding the price down to a point 17sc clow yesterday's close. Corn declined 14c for the same reason. Oats declined 4c. Provisions suffered from another large dose of yellow fever scare, pork declining 20c, ard 30c and ribs 12½c.

No matter what the complexion of a gov-

rnment report may be, the wheat market almost invariably weaker after its anernment report may be, the wheat market is almost invariably weaker after its announcement. To-day's market was no exception. Wheat started at a decline of 1450 card. The decline was more influenced by what was learned yesterday of the growing weakness of the most desirable snipping grade of winter wheat, the No. 2 Kansas hard, and a decline of from %d to 1d at Liverpool. Itan by the government estimate of the crop. The government estimate of the crop. The government estimate, 464,00,000 bushels, was rather small in itself, but the trade generally believed in a yield 100,000,600 bushels larger than that. The week's clearances from both coasts were equal in wheat and flour to 5,461,506 bushels, against 6,268,000 bushels the corpesponding week of 1896. Chicago received to-day 265 cars, against 184 a year ago. Only 20 cars of to-day's receipts were contract, compared with 7 carloads of the regular grade in the day's receipts a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth got 759 cars, against 480 Saturday last and 1,166 cars a year ago. Temporary firmness was given to the market at about the price trading commenced at when the export clearances began to be made known, and it was found that the shipments of wheat from Philadelphia were 105,000 bushels, Following that temporary encouragement the first reasons for weakness returned with redoubled strength, and a much more material break took place. The total clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports for the day amounted to the liberal test of \$80,000 bushels, but that did not tes material break took place. The total clear-ances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports for the day amounted to the liberal total of 899,000 bushels, but that did not further interfere with the weakness with which the market had meantime become badly afflicted. December opened at from 87%c down to 87%c, and after fluctuating for a short time around the lower edge of the opening range it gradually increased in heaviness until about half an hour from the end of the session it had got down to 86c.

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The weakest phase of the market was in the last ten minutes of the session, by which time the general crowd had gained the courage of its convictions and no ionger feared to sell the wheat it considered much too high. It battered the price of December down to \$5½c, even to \$5½c for some of it, but, not wishing to go home short, some buying of that sort caused a recovery to \$6½c at the close.

Corn was radically weak, made so by the government crop report, heavy receipts and a rather poor shipping demand. There was heavy commission house selling throughout the session and during the later weakness of wheat liquidation was general. The market was at its lowest as the session was ending. The government report indicated a crop of 1.89,900,900 bushels. The receipts were 1.129 cars. Weekly clearances were heavy, 4.963,000 bushels, but bulls had in mind a large visible increase Monday, and refused to be comforted. Liverpool was \$600 to be \$600 to be comforted. Liverpool was \$600 to be \$600 to be comforted. Liverpool was \$600 to be \$600 to be \$600 to be \$600 to be \$

Taking into consideration the weakness in corn and wheat, oats were comparatively steady, although prices at the close were from \$\frac{1}{2}\$\text{to to tower}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$\text{to to lower}\$. The cash demand was excellent and held up the market surprisingly well against the influences which usually are so strong. Receipts were \$\frac{35}{2}\$\text{cars.}\$ December ranged from \$21\frac{1}{2}\$\text{c to }20\frac{7}{2}\$\text{c}\$, closing at \$21\$\text{c asked.}\$

The yellow fever scare struck the provision market with renewed violence. Every one in the pit appeared to have products to sell, and the pressure increased as the grain markets tumbled. Huge quantities of lard and provisions were dumped on the market. Stop loss orders were numerous. A great deal of stuff was liquidated by New York, and the selling at times took on the appearance of an organized raid. The Cudahys did the best buying, covering shorts. At the close, July pork was 20c lower at \$2.27\frac{1}{2}\$\text{.}\$ July lard 20c lower at \$4.57\frac{1}{2}\$\text{.}\$ and December ribs \$12\frac{1}{2}\$\text{c lower at \$4.77\frac{1}{2}\$\text{.}\$ Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 450 cars; corn, 1,500 cars; oats, 440 cars; hogs, \$2.000\$\text{.}\$

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET. A Bad Break in Wheat and Corn, and

Oats Lower.

In store—Wheat, 1,335,569 bushels; corn. 250,464 bushels; oats, 118,993 bushels, and rye, 10,155 bushels. Wheat.

Corn. sipts past 24 hours...... 49,000

Rye. Receipts past 24 hours..... Demand light and the market yesterday showed further weakness. The arrivals continue to hold up very well, which, with the break in wheat, favored buyers and enabled them to squeeze prices down a little. By sample on track here at Kansas City. No. 2, 2 cars at 45½c, 2 cars at 45c; No. 3, 1 car at 43c, 1 car at 42c.
FLOUR-Steady, but slow sale. We quote as follows: Soft wheat, per barrel, patents, \$5.1065.25; extra fancy, \$4.8064.90; straights, \$4.9065.20; low grades, \$4.0074.20, 4.90; bakers, \$4074.40; low grades, \$3.4073.80, Established brands and city mills, \$30650c per barrel higher.

Established brands and city mills, 30%50c per barrel higher.
CORNMEAL—Firm, but dull. Quoted at 53%54c per cwt., bulk.
CORN CHOP—Market draggy and lower. Quoted at 45%46c per cwt, sacked.
FEEDSTUFFS—Steady and in very good demand. Mixed feed, 45%46c per cwt., sacked; straight bran, 44%444c per cwt., sacked; straight bran, 44%444c per cwt., castod; straight bran, 44%444c per cwt., castod; straight bran, 44%444c per cwt., sacked; bulk. 36%354c per cwt.
CASTOR BEANS—Selling fairly. Car lots, \$1.15 per bushel; less, \$1.10 per bushel.
FIANSEED—Again higher and in good demand. Cash and September, \$54,096c per bushel, upon the basis of pure.

Hay.

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros. Commi-

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Fri.
Wheat-					
Sept Dec			\$ 9614	\$ 96%	
May		97% 96%		96¼ 95¼	
orn-	170	3072	30	3075	91
Sept	30%	30%	3014	30%	31
Dec		325			
May	35%		35	351/8	361/
ats-					177.137
Sept	19%		19%		20
Dec			20%		211/4
May	23%	2374	23%	23%	24
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Jan		9 40	8 10 9 15	8 271/4 9 20	9 40
ard-	0 30	0 40	3 10	3 20	3 10
	4 60	4 60	4 35	4 371/2	4 674
Dec		4 65	4 3744	4 45	4 75
Jan		4 80		4 65	4 90
. Ribs—	France.	100000			2.5
Oct	5 25	5 25	5 10	5 221/2	5 324
Jan	4 75	4 821/2	4 75	4 771/2	
	4 62.79	4 85	4 8235	4 85	4 90

corn. 1,500 cars; oats. 440 cars. WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red. 38c; No. 3 red. 93@96c; No. 2 hard, 94@95c; No. 3 hard, 90@ 92c. CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 30@30¼c; No. 2 white, 30@30¼c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 20c, and No. 2 white, 22@23c.

Grain Notes.

Five "bucket shops" have gone by the board in San Francisco within a week. A Minneapolis message says wheat stocks there will decrease 500,000 bushels this

Galveston cleared 488,000 bushels of wheat for export yesterday. The stocks are 853,-00 bushels.

B. F. Paxton has withdrawn from the Kemper Grain Company and with Allen Logan formed a new grain firm, Paxton & Logan. Some light, scattered showers fell in Northern Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Northern Missouri last night. Fair weather is predicted.

weather is predicted.

The Michigan state report makes the wheat yield in that state 24,821,000 bushels the largest since 1892. The oats yield 25 and bariey 19 bushels per acre.

Exports of corn the past week are the largest for any week since last spring, aggregating 4,493,348 bushels, against 2,656,000 last year, 849,000 in 1895, 69,000 in 1894, and 50,000 in 1893.

A Beerbohm cable says: The world's shipments indicated for this week will be over 8,000,000 bushels of wheat. Expect little change in the amount affoat. Argentine shipments none.

shipments none.

It is said that J. R. Keene is behind the very successful bull campaign in wheat, which has been mystifying the trade for months. Keene, if the story is true, is making back what he lost two years ago in the even my true.

making back what he lost two years ago in the same market.

The Indiana crop report for September estimates the wheat yield of the state at \$17,08,000 bushels, a yield per acre of 15,23 bushels. The corn condition is above the average, although injured in some localities by hot, dry weather.

The exports of wheat and flour from both coasts of the United States and Canada in the ten weeks since July 1 amount to 38,184,000 bushels, against 28,675,000 bushels in the corresponding time a year ago, 18,399,000 bushels two years ago, and 29,397,000 bushels three years ago,

bushels two years ago, and 29,337,000 bushels three years ago.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from the United States and Montreal were 5,461,500 bushels the past week, 6,268,000 bushels last week, 3,739,000 bushels a year ago, 1,810,000 bushels two years ago, 2,87,000 bushels three years ago, and 3,587,-000 bushels four years ago. 900 bushels four years ago.

The primary market receipts for yesterday were 1,257,000 bushels of wheat, against
1,000,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments
were 658,000 bushels; last year, 578,000 bushels; Corn receipts, 1,251,000 bushels; a year
ago, 433,000 bushels. Shipments, 520,000 bushels; Isat year, 528,000 bushels.

els: last year, 528,000 bushels.
Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 428,802 bushels of wheat, 32,064 packages of flour, 252,777 bushels of corn. and 309,675 bushels of oats. In addition, New Orleans cleared 326,000 bushels of wheat, 4,250 barrels of flour and 142,000 bushels of corn. Total wheat and flour clearances amounted to 890,000 bushels, and corn, 3,941,775 bushels.

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Car lot receipts of grain in Kansas City: Wheat Corn.Oats.Rye,Flax.Hay. Wheat Corn.Oats.Rye,Flax.Hay. Past week 2318 236 107 52 18 126 Prev. week 2318 236 107 52 18 126 Prev. week 2514 217 86 64 4 332 2 w ks ago 2794 241 123 20 40 379 2 years ago 562 177 211 18 40 211 2 years ago 562 117 211 18 40 211 2 years ago 514 111 119 10 24 359 2 years ago 514 111 119 10 24 359 Car lot receipts of wheat: K.C. Cht. St.L. Mpls. Dith. Tot. Past week 2318 272 738 1567 2702 9648 Prev. week 2514 2186 705 1893 828 8225 2 w ks ago 2734 1731 1026 1229 202 6973 A year ago 572 1502 567 3091 3685 9537 2 years ago 514 514 465 3311 4128 852 2 years ago 513 514 464 3025 1412 6580 Car lot receipts of corn: Three years ago 82 2107 103 2292
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Past week 107 2496 250 2763
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Two weeks ago 123 3468 281 3872
A year ago 211 2175 319 2705
Two years ago 119 1352 330 1811
Three years ago 104 954 229 1297

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MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

STOCKS CONTINUE STRONG AND THERE WAS LITTLE REALIZING.

low Fever Scare Affecting the Shares of Southern Roads and N. P. Was Heavy.

There was the usual Saturday's quiet a There was the usual Saturday's quiet at the banks yesterday. Counter business was fair, but there was little doing at the discount boards. Rates steady at 768 per cent. Currency still being called to the country freely. Bank clearings, \$1,578,517; same time last year, \$1,585,600, a decrease of \$7,083; for the week, \$10,417,271; same time last year, \$8,874,840, an increase of \$1,542,431, a gain of 18 per cent.

88,874,349, an increase of \$4,572,753, a gain of laper cent.

Eastern exchange firm. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 49c discount; Chicago, 25c discount; St. Louis, 25c discount.

The New York bank statement of Saturday showed an increase in loans of \$7,352,600; in deposits, of \$309,500; but a decrease in specie of \$295,700; in legal tenders of \$7,078,000, and in the surplus reserve of \$7,445,325, making it now \$26,669,825 in excess of the 25 per cent rule. of the 25 per cent rule.

The exports of specie from New York the past week were: Gold, \$8,000, and silver, \$76,361. The imports: Gold, \$101,626, and silver, \$19,331.

Money at Home and Abroad.

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New York, Sept. 11.—Money on call nominally 14,61½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 34,64 per cent; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 14.854,64.88 for demand and at 14.834,60 4.85½ and 14.864,64.87½; commercial bills, 14.82½,64.87½.

London, Sept. 11.—Money, 4,61 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 15-1662 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 15-1662 per cent.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$19,485,576; balances, \$1,862,002.

New York, Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$158,311,-250; balances, \$3,15,734.

Baitimore, Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$1,985,376; balances, \$37,364.

Philhdelphia, Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$1,568,-188; balances, \$1,947,975.

Cincinnati, Sept. 11.—Money, 24,66 per cent. New York exchange, 30,40c discount. Clearings, \$1,408,650.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$14,935,473; New York exchange, 50 cents discount. Sterling exchange, posted rates, \$4,84½ and \$4,87½.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$4,733,259;

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$4,733,259; balances, \$771,955; money, 4@44 per cent; New York exchange, 60c discount bid, 40c asked.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$161,141; balances, \$57,735. New York exchange selling at \$1.50 premium.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Clearings, \$1,139,-547.

Government Bonds Silver.

New York, Sept. 11.—Bar silver, 55c per ounce; Mexican dollars, 42%c. London, Sept. 11.—Bar silver, 25%d per

State and Railroad Bonds.

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New York, Sept. 11.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Alabama class A, 107: Alabama class B, 106: Alabama currency, 28; Atchison 48, 294; Atchison adj. 48, 604; Canada Southern 2ds. 106: C. & N. P. t. r. 5s, 45%; Chesapeake & Ohio 5s, 112½; C., H. & D. 4½s, 104%; D. & R. G. 1sts, 110½; D. & R. G. 48, 89½; East Tennessee 1sts, 105½; Erie general 4s, 73; F. W. & D. 1sts, t. r., 75½; General Electric 5s, 100; G. H. & S. A. 6s, 103; G., H. & S. A. 2ds, 100; H. & T. C. 5s, 109½; H. & T. C. con. 6s, 106; Iowa Central 1sts, 199; Kansas Pacific con. t. r., 96½; Kansas Pacific ists (Denver Div.) t. r., 114½; Louisiana new consols 4s, 55; L. & N. Unl. 4s, 85½; Missouri 6s, 100; M., K. & T. 2ds, 64; M. K. & T. 4s, 86; New York Central 1sts, 118½; New Jersey Central 5s, 112; Northern Pacific 3s, 60; Northern Pacific 4s, 82½; N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s, 106; Nor. & W. 6s, 123½; Northern Pacific 3s, 60; Northern Pacific 4s, 82½; N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s, 106; Nor. & W. 6s, 123½; Northerstern consols, 143; Northwestern debenture 5s, 116; Oregon Navigation 1sts, 112; Oregon Navigation 4s, 91½; Oregon Short Line 6s, t. r., 92; Oregon Improvement 1sts, t. r., 101½; Oregon Improvement 1sts, t. r., 101½; Oregon Improvement 5s, t. r., 39; Pacific 6s of '55, 102; Reading 4s, 85½; Rlo Grande Western 1sts, 81½; St. Louis & Iron Mountain con., 5s, 89½; 58, t. r., 38: Pacific 68 of '95, 102; Reading 48, 85¼; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 51½; St. Louis & Iron Mountain con., 5s, 89½; St. Louis & San Francisco general 68, 15½; St. Paul con. 140½; St. Paul, C. & P. Ists, 121; St. Paul, C. & P. 5s, 115; South Carolina non-fund, ½; Southern Railway 5s, 94¾; Standard Rope & Twine 68, 86; Tennessee new set 3s, 85½; Texas Pacific L. G., 1sts, 94¾; Texas Pacific Rg, 2ds., 32½; Union Pacific 1sts, 111½; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf 1sts, 49½; Wabash 1st 5s, 105½; Wabash 2ds, 79½; West Shore 4s, 108½; Virginia centuries, 17½; Virginia deferred, 4.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Sept. 11.—The general tone of the market for stocks was strong to-day, and there was no heavy pressure of realiz-ing sales. But there was more or less weakthe market for stocks was strong to-day, and there was no heavy pressure of realizing sales. But there was more or less weakness at different points scattered through the list. The Northern Pacific issues were heavy on the continued bad showing of carnings, the fourth week in August showing a decrease, and the most decrease in gross earnings amounting to \$12.94. This showing is in marked contrast to the average increases which are shown by other railroads almost without exception. Some of the roads in the Southern group were unfavorably affected by fear that the yellow fever quarantine would interfere with their traffic and also by the government bureau's report of the unfavorable condition of the cotton crop. The effect was noticeable. Southern preferred and Mobile & Ohlo and Missouri Pacific were under more or less pressure of profit taking. The coalers were also weak, the Reading issues being under pressure to a marked degree. The bulk of to-day's trading was centered in the granger and Kansas & Texas, and there were strong with the exception of Chicago Great Western and Northwest, which closed at a fraction decline after having risen a point net. Kansas & Texas preferred closed at a net advance of 1½. All of these stocks closed fractionally below the best, but at a net advance. The results in the list generally were somewhat mixed. A feature of the day was the sharp recovery of silver of ½ penny to 25½ pence in London, and 1 cent to 55 cents in New York. This was due to the decision of the Bank of England authorities to hold one-fifth of the bank's reserve in silver.

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life

building:		~	23.		
	-Closed- High, Low. Yes, Fri.				
American Spirits 14	1414	14%	14%		
Am. Sugar Refining 155	154%	155	154%		
American Tobacco 94	9378	931/6	9314		
A., T. & S. F., com., 16	17%	15%	161/8		
A., T. & S. F., com., 16 A., T. & S. F., pfd 35	16 34%	351/8	351/8		
Bay State Gas 12	4 11%	11%	1214		
Chi. Burl. & Quincy 101	% 100½	101	100%		
C. C. C. & St.L., com. 41	40%	41%	40%		
Chicago Gas104	% 104½	104%	105		
Chicago Great West 17	1/4 17%	17%	17%		
C., M. & St. P., com.101	16 101	10114	101%		
Chi. & Northwestern.129	1271/2	1271/2	128		
Chicago, R. I. & P 96 C., St. P., M. & O 83	14 95	95%	95		
C., St. P., M. & O 83	₹ 82%	831/2	83		
Chesapeake & Ohio 26	20%	25%	2614		
Consolidated Gas219	216	216	2111/4		
Del., Lack. & West			160		
Delaware & Hudson120	120	120	12014		
Erie. com 18	1816	1814	1814		
General Electric 38	% 3814	381/4	38%		
K. C., P. & G 29	28%	28%			
Lake Shore	177	177	178		
Louisville & Nash 61	% 6114	611/4	63		
Manhattan112	110%	1111/4	111%		
Missouri Pacific 39	16 3814	391/6	3914		
M., K. & T., pfd 39	3814	391/6	37%		
Nat'l Lead Co., com., 43	4316	431/6	2222		
New Jersey Central 97	14 9714	971/4	97%		
New York Central113	1121/2	11214	112%		
Northern Pacific, pfd. 54		54%	55		
Pacific Mail 37	14 37%	37%	37%		
Phila. & Reading 28	27%	271/2	28		
Southern Pacific 22	76 2276	2278	****		
Tennesse Coal & Iron 34	3414	3414	34 1/8		
Union Pacific 19	191/8	19%	19%		
U. S. Leather, pfd 71	70%	71	7114		
Wabash, pfd 23		23%	23%		
Western Union 96	76 96	961/8	2672		

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Sept. 11.—BUTTER—Receipts, 2,400 packages. Very firm; Western dairy, 12618c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 8612c. CHEESE—Receipts, 2,289; market quiet; large white, 9½c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 9½c; small colored, 9½c; part skims, 6½67c; full skims, 3½64c. EGGS—Receipts, 3,297 packages. Steady; Western, 16c.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—BUTTER—Firm: creameries, 126174c; dairies, 9615c. EGGS—Steady; fresh, 12½c.

Liverpool. Sept. 11.—WHEAT—No. 2 red. Western winter, 8s 1d; No; 1 Northern red spring dull. 8s 9½d. Spot outer demand poor. CORN—American mixed spot, new

quiet, 2s 4\(\frac{4}{2}\)d; American mixed spot, old quiet, 2s 5\(\frac{4}{2}\)d; September quiet, 3s 4\(\frac{4}{2}\)d; October quiet, 3s 4\(\frac{4}{2}\)d. November quiet, 3s 5\(\frac{4}{2}\)d. FLOUR-St. Louis fancy winter steady, 10s 6d. BEEF-Extra Indian mess firm, 2s 9d. PORK-Prime mess fine western, firm, 53s 9d. PORK-Prime mess fine Western, firm, 50s; prime medium Western, firm, 48s 3d. HAMS-Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, duil, 38s. BACON-Short ribs firm, 33s; long clear middles light steady, 3ls 6d; long clear middles heavy steady, 30s 6d; short clear middles heavy steady, 30s 6d; short clear middles steady; stock exhausted; clear bellies steady, 37s. SHOULDERS-Square steady, 29s 6d. LARD-Spot duil, 24s 3d.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—WHEAT-Receipts, steady, 3's. SHOULDERS—Square steady, 28s 6d. LARD—Spot dull, 24s 9d.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—WHEAT—Receipts, 62,000 bushels, and shipments, 6,000 bushels; spot lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 98½c; track, \$1 to 99c; No. 2 hard, cash, \$1½691½c; September, 98½c; December, 38½c bld; May, 98½c bld. CORN—Receipts, 125,000 bushels; and shipments, 71,000 bushels; opened weak and declined, closing ½c lower for December and 1½c lower for May, compared with yesterday; spot lower; No. 2 cash, 29c bld; September, 28c asked; December, 29½c bld; May, 32c bld. OATS—Receipts, 42,000 bushels, and shipments, 8,000 bushels; dull and weak; spot lower; No. 2 cash, elevator, 20c; track, 21c; white, 22½622c; September, 20½c asked; December, 21½c asked; May, 22½c bld. BRAN—Dull, weak; sacked, east track, offered at 50c without buyers, though one car sold on direct order at 53½c. HAY—Steady to firm; prairie, 35.50@6.50; timothy, \$8.50@9.50. BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 14@18½c; dairy, \$@15c. EGGS—Firm at 10½c. PORK—Lower; standard mess, jobbing, new, \$8.75; choice, \$4.30. BACON—Boxed lots, extra short clear and ribs, \$6.75; shorts, \$6.57½c. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$5.50; extra short clear and ribs, \$6.25; shorts, \$6.37½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Sept. 11.—COFFEE—Options opened firm, 50/10 points higher on local covering and some doreign support, following reports of falling off in Brazilian receipts. Winter months further improved on rumors of advance in spot coffee, Trading fairly active; closed steady, at net gain of 20/25 points. Sales, 17,000 bags, including December, 6.55/66.50c; January, 6.50/6.56c; February, 6.70c; March, 6.75/68.55c; May, 6.80/6.50c; July, 7.00c. Spot coffee—Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 6%c; jobbing, 7%c. Mild steady; Cordova, 10/2/616%c; cales, 750 bags Rio No. 8, at 6%c, ex-ship. SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 5% test, 3%c. Refined market firm; No. 6, 4 11-16c; No. 7, 4%c; No. 11, 4 5-16c; No. 19, 47-16c; No. 13, 4%c; No. 14, 4 1-15c; mold A, 5-16c; standard A, 4 11-16c; confectioners A, 4 15-16c; cut losf, 5 11-16c; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5%c; cubes, 5 5-16c.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 26/11c. SUGAR—Open kettle quiet, 2%/37%c; centrifugal strong; granulated, 4%/49/49-16c; whites, 3 15-16/60 tothers unchanged. Coffee and Sugar.

Flour. New York, Sept. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,740; exports, 24,155 barrels. Minnesota patents, \$5.50@6.10; bakers, \$4.50@4.75; winter patents, \$5.55@5.65; winter straights, \$4.90@5.15; winter extras, \$3.50@3.90; winter low grades, \$3.35@3.50. Rye flour, dull; fancy, \$3.40.

grades, \$3.35@3.50. Rye flour, dull; fancy, \$3.40. Chicago, Sept. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 9,000 barrels. Barely steady; winter patents, \$5.00@5.20; straights, \$4.70@4.90; spring specials, \$6.15; spring patents, \$5.20@5.60; straights, \$4.70@5.10; bakers', \$4.10@4.20 G4.39.
St. Louis, Sept. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 4.600; shipments, 3.000 barrels. Steady; patents, \$5.10@5.20; straights, \$4.75@4.85; clear,
\$4.20@4.40; medium, \$3.50@3.75.

Dry Goods.

New York, Sept. II.—The dry goods market shows fair results for the week in nearly all grades notwithstanding the fact that the buying has to all appearances been much slower than a short time ago. The general trade of the week would, under ordinary conditions, be a very satisfactory one. The jobbers have had a thoroughly satisfactory week, which, at its close, shows no diminution of interests. Staple cottons are firm and steady in nearly all grades. Prints are strong and in active demand. The market for ginghams and napped fabrics is strong and, considering recent advances in the former, is active.

Rye and Seeds.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Rye—Cash, 50%c; December 52c. Flaxseed—Cash, \$1.05; December, \$1.07%. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.60.

Toledo, O., Sept. 11.—Rye—Lower; No. 2, cash, 50%c. Clover seed—Unchanged; September and October, \$3.75.

St. Isouis, Sept. 11.—Flaxseed—Steady; \$1.03. Prime timothy—\$2.63. Rye—Lower; 48%c, track.

Lead and Zinc.

New York, Sept. 11.—Lead—Stronger; brokers' price, \$4.00. Spelter—Steady; do-mestic, \$4.2564.39. St. Louis, Sept. 11.—Lead—Lower at \$4.17%. Spelter—Nominal at \$4.05.

Cotton. New Orleans Sept. 11.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 11.400; September, 6.5526.57c; October, 6.4426.45c; November, 6.4326.46c; December, 6.4726.48c; January, 6.5026.51c; February, 6.5426.55c; March, 6.5726.58c; April, 6.5026.61c.

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POSTAL CARD CANVASS. A Promoter of Real Estate Transac tions the Originator of That Meth-

od of Obtaining Information. Several years ago a man, who has since several years ago a man, who has since become well known as a promoter of real estate transactions in the West, but who at that time was endeavoring to obtain an expression of opinion from Eastern capi-talists, sent to the latter a neatly and mod-estly worded letter, in which he ingenuously expression of opinion from Eastern capitalists, sent to the latter a neatly and modestly worded letter, in which he ingenuously invited suggestions as to the mode of procedure in the matter of developing certain sections of the West, says the New York Commercial Advertiser.

That was the beginning of a system, directed mainly to feeling the public pulse, which has since come into vogue in political, commercial and financial circles. As developed, and as employed to-day, the system is to send a few pointed questions to the persons whom it is desired to reach, together with a postal card, which is to be filled in and returned to the sender.

Recently a dry goods periodical in New York resorted to this system to find what the business conditions were throughout the country. Letters and return cards were sent to the leading merchants in every state and territory in the Union, and 1,600 replies were received.

These were sorted and tabulated, and from the opinions advanced the editors were enabled to make a deduction which was in effect that the long desired era of prosperity had really arrived, and was being felt in every section of the Union.

Believing in the value of the postal card system, some of the largest business houses of the country have resorted to it from time to time, in order to gain a more extended knowledge of the existing conditions of trade. By this means they are in closer touch with the actual needs of the people, and are better able to guide their future operations. Organizations with branches in every part of the United States have also adopted the system when seeking knowledge on any particular subject.

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The League of American Wheelmen finds the system, whether used for local or national purposes, of great value, and within the past year it has become popular with the men at headquarters. By means of the little card a vote can be taken on any subject that is contemplated, and afterward the count is made known officially in the "League Bullstin." Secretary-Treasurer Bull uses the system every week to ascertain the condition of the roads in the vicinity of New York city. city.

In England the card system has been tried in a few instances, and then only by newspapers seeking votes on some project.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Via the Short Line, Katy Route. On September 21, October 5 and 18, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway will sell tickets to all points in Texas and to points in Louisiana west of Lafayette at very low rates. For further information call at ticket offices, 823 Main street, 164 Union avenue and Union depot, or address T. J. FITZGERALD,

Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Bargain Day. From the Detroit Free Press.

"So I have won the wager," he said, joyfully, "and the ten kisses are mine. I will take them at once."

"George," said the beautiful girl, with a noble, generous light in her eye, "I am not the one to drive a hard bargain with you. Let's call it nine ninety-nine."

At 10 o'clock the score was past the hundredth mark.

Every Tuesday and Thursday during September the Chicago & Alton railroad will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return for \$10 and one way tickets at \$4.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

NOTHING DOING IN CATTLE, BUT

of Light Receipts-But Few Sheep In and They Sold Readily at Firm Prices.

celpts. ments.
Thursday, Sept. 9... 6,817
Friday, Sept. 10... 4,233
Saturday, Sept. 11... 66
5,187 Week thus far.....11,116 17.598 12.046 Same time last wk.15,730 18,971 12,907 CALVES—Movements for the period indicated: Ship-Thursday, Sept. 9. 28 280 Friday, Sept. 10. 279 301 Saturday, Sept. 11. 65 240 outs. 580 336 463

Week thus far 1,072 821 1,379
Same time last wk. 893 593 464
There was little or nothing done yesterday. There were next to nothing in, and fewer holdovers than for some weeks. What few desirable cattle in were bid for at Friday's prices, but the bids were refused. The market for Texas as well as natives showed a more healthy tone, but as usual the last day of the week, trading was light. Not many milch cows coming in, and what good ones arriving selling well. Common, \$15@18; medium to fair, \$22@30, and good to choice, \$32.50@42.50.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

| Common, \$15g18; medium to lair, \$22G30, and good to choice, \$32.50g42.50. REPRESENTATIVE SALES. COWS. | No. Wt. Price, No. W

Week thus far..... 3,920 2,211 6,516
Same time last wk. 3,529 2,832 8,785
There were but few on sale yesterday.
What here met with a very good demand, and prices ruled steady and firm. Some feeders were 10c higher, and more could be the same of t

| REPRESENTATIVE SALES. | No. | Av.Wt. | Price. | 47 Arkansas lambs | 54 460 | 28 Arkansas stocker lambs | 50 3 50 66 Arkansas | 54 3 30 69 Arkansas stockers | 74 3 15 15 Arkansas bucks | 94 1 25 15 Arkansas bucks 94 1 25
HORSES AND MULES—Movement for
period indicated:
Stock yards. Grand ave.
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Thurs., Sept. 9.... 38 60 57 129
Friday, Sept. 10. 65 58 49 78
Sat'day, Sept. 11. — 54 82 46

Week thus far.104 172 188 253
Last week312 358 251 222
There was little or nothing doing in this class of stock yesterday. The usual Saturday's quiet prevailed, both for horses and mules, but prices unchanged.

We gugte:

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Fairly Healthy—Most Good Fresh Stuff

in Demand-Poor Dull. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER-Receipts light and market higher. Extra fancy separator, 16½c; firsts, 13½@16c; dairy, fancy, 11@12c; fair, 10c; fresh packing stock, &c.
EGGS-Receipts heavy and eggs in poor condition. Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas, 10c dozen.
POULTRY-Receipts good, but demand active and values firmer. Hens, &c; springs, &c; old ducks, 5@6c; spring ducks, &6@2c; old geese, &c; goslings, &1½c; turkeys, &1½@1½c; pigeons, 75c per dozen.
BUTTERINE-We quote: Dairy grades, 13½c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, ½c over above prices. and 20-point packages, 70 over and Ohlo prices.

CHEESE—Firm. New York and Ohlo full cream, 11211½c; Wisconsin, fancy, full cream, 10½&11c; Young America, full cream, 10½&11c; Missouri. Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 868½c; Wisconsin, part skimmed, new stock, 7c.

POTATOES—Selling fairly and held firm. Oueted as follows: Home grown, poor,

Quoted as follows: Home grown, poor, 45/650c per bushel; good to choice, 90/65c; Nebraska, 55/660c per bushel in car lots; in a jobbing way a little higher.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady and in fair demand. Quoted at 55/650c per bushel from SWEET POTATOES—Steady and in fair demand. Quoted at 55@55c per bushel from growers.

MELONS—Low but in good demand. Quoted: Home grown watermelons, \$3.00@ 8.00 per 100, and Tennessee, \$5.00@13.00 per 100. Cantaloupes selling at 20@35c per dozen for home grown; Rocky Ford, \$1.00@ 1.25 per crate.

GRAPES—Offerings good, but prices steady. Quoted: Concord, Elvira and Niagras, 10@15c per basket, and Delawares and Lindeys, 20@25c per basket; California, \$1.10@1.25 per 4-basket crate.

PEACHES—Receipts failing off and market higher. Good to choice clings, 35@45c per one-third bushel box: poor, 25@30c; good to choice freestones, 40@50c per 4-basket crate; 75c@31.00 per 6-basket. PEARS—Steady but slow sale. Quoted: Home grown, 25@40c per basket.

PEARS—Steady but slow sale. Quoted: Home grown, 40@50c per one-third bushel box: 25@35c in peck basket; California, \$1.50@1.75 per bushel box.

APPLES—Market quiet but steady. Good to choice, 35@50c bushel; common to fair, 25@30c per bushel; per barrel, 30c@41.25 as to quality.

DAMSON—Slow sale but steady. They are quoted at 45@50c per peck basket.

FRUITS—Lemons, Sicily, fancy, \$3.50@4.05. Cralifornia stock, \$3.50@4.00. Oranges, late Valencia, \$3.56@4.25. Mexican, \$3.75@4.25. Bananas, shipping, \$1.50@2.00; peddler stock, 75c@31. California plums, \$1@1.25 per 4-box crate. Cape Cod cranberries, \$3.00 a

barrel. Quinces, 40c per basket in a small way.

NUTS-Quoted: Coccanuts, \$2.50 per 100; small lots, 50c dozen. Pecans, Texas, 643c, according to size; pecans, polished, 6436c; Mexican pecans, 746c. Peanuts, Virginia white, raw, 466c per pound; Tennessee, raw, 465c; roasted, 64467c; Kansas, 24c.

VEGETABLES-More on sale, but prices show few changes. Home grown cabage, 15635c per dozen; Northern stock, Holland, 60c431.00 per 100-pound crate, Onions, weak, 3540c per bushel. Tomatoes, 2040c per bushel; yellow, small, 20c per peck. Beets, 30c per bushel. Turnips, 30c per bushel. Carrots, 30640c per bushel. Carrots, 30640c per bushel. Green and wax beans, 40605c per bushel. Green and wax beans, 40605c per bushel. Lettuce, 60c per bushel. Celery, Michigan stock, 30650c. Hubbard squash, 75c431.00 per dozen in a small way. Pumpkins, 40675c per dozen. Roasting ears, 7426 loc per dozen. barrel. Quinces, 40c per basket in a small

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

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WOOL—Demand good and values firm. Missouri and similar—Fine, 11/913c; combing, 16/918c; coarse, 15/917c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 9/912c; fine medium, 10/913c; medium, 14/916c; combing, 15/917c; coarse, 12/914c. Colorado—Fine, 9/912c; fine medium, 12/914c; medium, 12/915c; coarse and carpet, 12/914c; extra heavy and sandy, 7/98c; burry, 2/93c less.

HIDES—AND PELTS—Firm. Quoted; Green and salted, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; flat, Nos. 1 and 2, around 81/9c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 101/9c; No. 2, 9/9c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 91/9c; No. 2, 9/9c; green pelts, green, 25/956c; dry, 41/95/9c per pound.

St Louis Mo. Sept. 11—WOOL—Steady pound. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 11.—WOOL—Steady. Medium, 15@20½c; light fine, 16@17c; heavy fine, 9@12½c; tub washed, 19@29c.

Provisions. There was less doing yesterday than for some time, the sharp break in the speculat-ive market and lower corn causing buyers to hold back and go slow, and cash stuff,

lower.
We quote in car lots:
GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.7524.85
per cwt.; hams, \$7.0077.62%,
LARD—Cash. \$4.40. September. \$4.40.
SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$7.50
67.75: shoulders, \$5.2565.35,
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$5.2525.30 per cwt.; short rib sides, cash, \$5.40; long clear sides, \$5.40; short clear sides, \$5.5965.55.

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

South Omaha, Sept. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600. Market 10c lower. Beeves, \$3.8565.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.30; cows, \$2.00@3.55.
HOGS—Receipts, 6.300. Market closed 10@ bws, \$2.0003.35. HOGS—Receipts, 6,300. Market closed 10@ 5c lower. Bulk of sales at \$3,30@3.90. SHEEP—Receipts 500. Market steady. SHEEP-Receipts 500. Market steady.
St. Louis, Sept. 11.—CATTLE-Receipts, 200. Market steady but only retail trade done, owing to meager supply.
HOGS-Receipts, 3,000. Market opened steady, closed 50 lower; light, \$42064.30; mixed. \$4.0064.25; heavy, 3.9064.35.
SHEEP-Receipts 200. Market strong. Muttons, \$3.0063.35; lambs, \$3.7565.25.
Chicago, Sept. 11.—CATTLE-Receipts, 200. The market was even duller than usual for Saturday. Receipts were very small and quotations were almost entirely nominal. The few sales made were at yesterday's prices. Larger receipts of cattle are expected for the remainder of the month, and good, fat steers are pretty sure to sell well, but natives coming into competition with rangers are likely to hurt that market.

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HOGS—Receipts, 11,000. Trade was not particularly active and prices were weak to 5c lower. Sales were made of heavy packing hogs at \$3.7563.95, and choice heavy \$4.1564.25, while prime assorted lights sold at \$4.35, and choice mixed at \$4.30. The greater part of the hogs crossed the scales at \$4.004.25, lots of little pigs selling for \$2.5063.00. The yellow fever scare has affected the provision market unfavorably and hogs have sympathized.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Sales were at unchanged prices, native sheep being steady at \$2.5064.25, and Western range flocks at \$3.4063.85; lambs were salable at \$3.2563.75 for culls, up to \$5.5065.75 for choice. Eastern buyers take all the Western ewes at \$3.5063.60 they can get.

HER SOUL UNBURDENED.

A Young Bride's Confession in the Waning of the Honey-

From the Ohio State Journal.

Charley Wheeler and Lucille Sprockett had been married nearly three weeks, and they had just returned from their wedding they had just returned from their wedding trip. They were supremely happy in each other's love, and the honeymoon so far had been to them as one long, blissful dream. Within the next day or two, however, the bride grew slightly depressed in spirits, and an uneasy feeling seemed to take possession of her. The young husband noticed the change, but attributed it to fatigue from the recent travels. But his bride grew more nervous and took on such a troubled expression that he said to her: "You have something on your mind, darling, that is troubling you. Tell me what it is."

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"You have something on your mind, darling, that is troubling you. Tell me what it is."

At first she tried to persuade him that he was mistaken; that nothing worried her.

"You are wrong, Charley, dear," she would say. "Really, I am not worrying over anything. I am just as happy as I could be."

The day following, however, the young wife wore such a troubled look that her husband said to her:

"Lucille, you must tell me what is troubling you. I will not be put off any longer. As your husband, I have a right to know." Seeing that further concealment was impossible, she broke down and sobbed bittrely:

"Oh. Charley, I am so unhappy," she walled. I have—deceived—you."

A sickening sensation swept over the young husband. Surely ther must be some mistake. She, whom he had looked upon as the personification of innocent womanhood—deceive him. It must not be. It would destroy his happiness and blight his life. And then, when he caught a sudden vision of the horrible possibilities of the situation, he became sick at heart and almost fell to the floor. Then, with a great effort, he controlled his feelings.

"Tell me," he said, "I am prepared for the worst."

"Tell me first that you will forgive me," she said in pleading tones. "I will devote my whole life in atonement for this one she said in pleading tones. "I will devote my whole life in atonement for this one mistake."

"I cannot promise until I know what it s," he said.
Then she came over and kneit at his feet.
"Oh, Charley, you know the wheel I got ust a few weeks before we were marited."

TO DEAL WITH WOMEN.

Iwo Wrong Ways That Have Frequently Been Employed by Great Men.

Great Men.

There are two wrong ways of dealing with women that have been exemplified by great men, says the Boston Journal. Some despised them, warned men against them, regarded them as a dangerous sort of animal. Mahomet allowed them no souls, and gave them a place in his heaven only as they ministered to the pleasures of men. Plato looked upon them with contempt. Paul was evidently mistrustful of them. The saint of the early church regarded them as a peculiarly terrible form of temptation, to be battled against by the most strenuous prayer and fasting.

You recall the unfortunate experience of the good St. Anthony? Many a sage has left proverbs concerning their fickleness, their inability to keep counsel, their earthy effect upon the life of the pious. On the other hand, there may be many who go to the other extreme. They elevate the woman to the position of the demigod. The age of chivalry almost apotheosized the female—and perhaps this was due to the Mariolatry of the church in those days. Poets have sung her praises and novelists have magnified her in a sort of half-sensual enthusiasm. Byron was the high priest of this kind in gyneolatry.

Etiquette in Sweden. In Sweden. If you are still poorest per-son on the street, you must lift your hat. The same courtesy is insisted upon if you pass a lady on the stairway. To enter a readingroom or a bank with one's hat on is regarded as impolite.

Only Dining Car Line Kansas City to Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco and all points West, Union Pa-cifio, of course.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

PACKING OPERATIONS CONTINUE TO SHOW SURPRISING GAINS.

Number of Hogs Killed Since March S Exceeds by 1,660,000 That of Corresponding Period Last Year -Stock Yards Visitors.

Packing operations keep up surprisingly, The total number of hogs killed in the West last week, as reported by the Cincinnati Price-Current, foot up 25,000, against 25,000 the same week last year. From March 1 to date the number of hogs killed in the West has been 9,39,000, an increase of 1,660,000. With such a gain in the killing, and the holding up of the receipts, it is not surprising that the hog market has lost some of its buoyancy and prices have slowly moved down from the high point of last week.

While hogs were lower yesterday and off 15620 per cwt., yet they are selling \$1,056 to 1.10 per cwt. higher than this time last year.

The receipts of cattle at the four leading Western markets the past week were fal. 200, and, while lighter than the week previous, were still 4,200 heavier than the same week last year, and 21,200 heavier than the same week in 186.

T. E. Ladd has so far recovered from his operation as to be removed from the hospital to his home in Wyandotte, and is mending fast.

Thomas E. Gillespie, who has been in Colorado for the past two months, got back yesterday. He has much improved in health. The silver question, he says, has been largely dropped and men are discussing the revival of prosperity. Most of the cattle in Colorado have been contracted to feeders in the corn growing states, and deliveries will be commenced in October. The number of cattle on the open market will, therefore, be lighter than usual from that country.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. Whitney & Hill, Belleville, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.
Doolittle & Sweet, Neosho, Mo., had in hogs yesterday.
W. E. Gault, Richmond, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.
Frank Collins, Clinton, county, Mo., see Frank Colliss, Clinton county, Mo., got beders here yesterday. feeders here jesterday.

James M. Bagan, Overbrook, Kas., was in yesterday with hogs.

W. N. Richardson, Red Cloud, Neb., was here yesterday with hogs.

C. Hunter, Riverton, Neb., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

Henry & Steinkerchner, Newton, Kas., were here yesterday with hogs.

E. N. Morelander, Assaria, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with hogs.

W. A. Stranbus, Chariton county, Mo. the yards yesterday with hogs.

W. A. Strinbus, Chariton county, Mo., was here after feeders yesterday.

J. A. and J. P. Brooks, Jackson county, Mo., were in yesterday with hogs.

S. A. Cooper, Clay Center, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.

Wavid Scott, Pottawatomic county, Kas., was here after feeders yesterday. He says cattle are short, but the usual number of hogs in farmers' hands. Corn crop fair, but pastures drying up.

HARROWING EXPERIENCE.

Bridegroom Has a Race for Life With a Train in a Tunnel on His Wedding Morn.

From the New York Journal.

The story of an unhappy bridegroom, whose hair grew gray in a single morning, and that the morning of his marriage, is reported from Zigrad, in Hungary.

Mitru Popa, born in Teregova, son of a small farmer, and affianced to a daughter of a prosperous citizen of Zigrad, recently started for Zigrad, there to wed and bring home his bride. The place can be reached in two hours by the mountain road. There was, however, a short out; it led through the railway tunnel with a single line of rail. Popa laid ear to the ground and listened. As there was not the slightest vibration he took courage and ventured into the dark passage. Here, the report goes on, he had been stumbling along as best he could when, after ten minutes passed in the total darkness, and being, as he judged, sear the center of the tunnel, he heard the distant rumbling of an approaching train.

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heard the distant rumbling of an approaching train.

The ndise grew louder behind him, and Popa ras; louder still, and Popa raced. It was a via dolorosa with the small point of daylight far off amid the darkness, and if he could win it, then it meant life, safety and bride, but the thunder of the train grew ever nearer. Fortunately the gradient was a steep one, and the express was called express by courtesy only, and the race between the man and death terminated at the tumel's outlet, the man winning by about his own length.

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The mercifully sluggish "schnellzug" passed into the daylight as the bridegroom fell prestrate on the bank. When he had started he had dark brown hair; when he arrived at the bride's home it was white as the bride's veil. The lady, however, accepted him on the somewhat dubious grounds "that the hair would come out all right in time, and that the injury was covered by insurance."

MAKING USE OF RATTLESNAKES. Goods Made From the Skins of These Reptiles Will Be One of the Season's Novelties.

Season's Novelties.

At West Pike, Pa., slippers, neckties, belts and bicycle caps are made from rattlesnake skins, and next season waistcoats will be turned out from the same material. The firm had been making horsehide gloves and mittens for motormen and railroad nen for several years, and last spring it began to utilize rattler skins, for which there was no market. The skins come to the factory saited and with the heads cut off. The operatives will not touch a skin that is not free from every scrap of the headin which the poisonous fangs are concealed. Sometimes the rattles are still attached to the tail. The skins are tanned and scraped, the operation requiring thirty days. The operation removes all the disagreeable odor of the raw skin and brings out the brightness of the black and yellow mottle.

The raw skins come from the northern ther of Pennsylvania counties, from the Lake George region, Colorado, Wyoming and Michigan. The skins bring from 25 cents to \$1.50 each, according to size, those of the black or male being the most valuable. The rattles are converted into scarfpins and sold at fancy prices. Orders for the output of the factory have been received from nearly every big city in the United States.

WHY MEN ARE OFTEN WEARY.

This Typical Tale of Domestic Woo and Sorrow Is Oftener Than Twice Told.

Twice Told.

A good many hundreds and even thousands of long suffering husbands can bear sogowful testimony to the fact that this is the sort of catechism the wives of their bojoms subject them to every time they put on their hats to go out in the evening!

"Where are you going?"

"O. I'm going out for a few minutes."

"Where?"

"O. nowhere in particular."

"What for?"

"What for?"

"Why do you go, then?"

"Well, I want to go; that's why."

"Do you have to go?"

"I don't know that I do."

"Why do you go, then?"

"Because."

"Because what?"

"Well, simply because."

"Going to be gone long?"

"No."

"How long?"

How long?" 'I don't know."
'Anybody going with you?"

"No."
"Well, it's strange that you can't be cone ent to stay at home a few minutes. Don't e gone long, will you?" This is one reason why so many mare lages are a dead flat fizzle and failure. Too Much Like a Club.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

"No," said Mrs. Hashcroft, "I do not attempt to make my boarding house a home for my young men. They said they would rather feel that they were at their own riub, so I run it on that principle. And when I adopted the plan Mr. Mudge left. "He was well enough suited with everything except the custom I adopted of posting the names of delinquents." In Boston. From the Yellow Book.

Miss Browning—"Why do you persist in being so naughty?"

Browning Beans—"You don't want me to die, do you, Auntie; you know the good die young."

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